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### Prologue

Welcome to the 37th issue of 'Mirpur Newsletter'. It is published for all who takes interest in the activity of DSCSC. Here our goal is to keep you up to date on various activity and convey relevant information regarding DSCSC. This newsletter also helps us to maintain connectivity between the existing and the veteran members of DSCSC.

The 3rd term of DSCSC course 2021-22 started in the last week of August 2021. The term being very crucial for overall training objective of the course, it draws much attention from faculty, student and administrative staff at DSCSC. But, at the same time we all are very alert and committed to combat COVID-19 pandemic. College takes great responsibility in ensuring all-inclusive health safety with special attention towards foreign participants. DSCSC is aggressively engaged for pandemic management as per national strategic directive cascading through Armed Forces Division. We all are heavily indebted to our medical staff for their relentless and selfless effort.

Inspite of the pandemic situation college training activities continued conducting classes, exercises, presentations, lectures and field trips both in house and online organized under strict adherence to health safety measures. Both 'in house' and 'online' student participants were found enthusiastic to learn and were actively engaged during all presentations by guest speakers. We believe presentation and panel discussion organized on wide variety of topic with strategic and operational significance and contemporary issues equipped our student body for further enhanced learning.

This year 03 Bangladesh Police Officers are participating in the DSCSC Course 2021-22. This will strengthen the professional relationship between Bangladesh Armed Forces and Bangladesh Police.

Ladies are the integral part in the process of upholding the dignity of military life. Ladies were engaged in various enrichment programmes organized by Ladies Club. Social and cultural programmes were organized in the college to bring color and create breathing space within a rigorous training environment. Cultural exchange amongst foreign participants and local families were a high point during all such activity.

We like to convey our best wishes and thanks to editorial board for their relentless effort in making this publication a success. We pledge to all our readers to continue our effort in bringing with latest updates and information on our beloved institute DSCSC. For more details please do visit our website [www.dscsc.mil](http://www.dscsc.mil)

### DSCSC Course 2021-22 Total Participants-251

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| Bangladeshi Course Participants | - 204 |
| Bangladesh Army                 | - 132 |
| Bangladesh Navy                 | - 34  |
| Bangladesh Air Force            | - 35  |
| Bangladesh Police               | - 03  |

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| Overseas Course Participants  | - 47 |
| India, Indonesia, Ivory Coast, KSA, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestine, Philippines, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia. |      |



## CHANGES IN COLLEGE HIERARCHY

### OUTGOING DEPUTY COMMANDANT



Air Cdre (Now AVM) Hasan Mahmood Khan,  
GUP, nswc, psc, GD(P)

### NEW DEPUTY COMMANDANT



Air Cdre Qazi Mazharul Karim, BSP, BUP,  
ndu, ndc, acsc, psc, GD(P)

Air Cdre (Now AVM) Hasan Mahmood Khan, GUP, nswc, psc, GD(P) has handed over the responsibilities of Deputy Commandant on 29 June 2021. He has directed many improvements and development works of DSCSC while serving in this institution from 03 July 2019 to 28 June 2021. Air Cdre Qazi Mazharul Karim, BSP, BUP, ndu, ndc, acsc, psc, GD(P) has taken over the responsibilities of Deputy Commandant from 01 August 2021. Prior to joining DSCSC, he was serving as the AOC of BAF Base Pahar Kanchanpur. DSCSC is determined to continue as a center of excellence with the contribution of present Deputy Commandant.

## COMMENCEMENT OF DSCSC COURSE: 2021-2022

Maj Gen Md Jubayer Salehin, SUP, ndu, psc addressed DSCSC Course 2021-22 at Sheikh Hasina Complex (SHC) Auditorium on 14 March 2021. He welcomed all and thanked the decision makers of foreign participants for trusting DSCSC as a safe hub of professional learning amidst worldwide COVID-19 pandemic. He also asked all to remain engaged throughout the curriculum to derive maximum in pursuit of professional learning.



Time management, self-discipline, peer-learning, family interaction and social and cultural exchange were highlighted in his address. He wished all a successful completion of the course. Later, DSCSC Course 2021-22 was traditionally commenced through a colorful flag raising ceremony in front of Sheikh Hasina Complex (SHC). 47 Overseas course participants of Army, Navy and Air Force from 18 friendly countries along with Bangladeshi course participants were present at the ceremony.

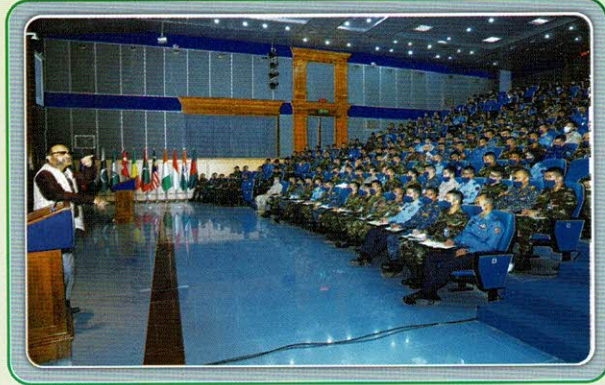
On the afternoon of 14 March 2021 an Ice Breaking Ceremony took place in front of Mirpur Hall. This attractive event helped participants from home and abroad, permanent staff, faculty and their family to get to know one another in a casual ambiance. Colorful presence of ladies and children including toddlers made the event a memorable one for all. Keeping the tradition of DSCSC Commandant, Deputy Commandant and Chief Instructor along with the spouses were formally introduced to all at the occasion.



## GUEST SPEAKERS AND DISTINGUISHED VISITORS



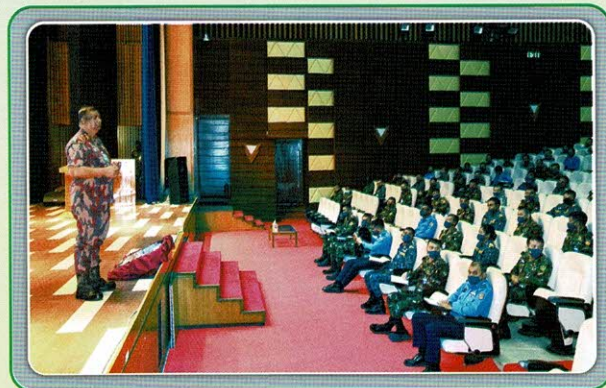
Online Lecture on 'Energy Security of Bangladesh'



Lecture on 'Writing a Research Report'

Presentation and discussion sessions were organized keeping pace with the training objective of the course. Eminent personalities from various disciplines including senior ranking military officers shared their knowledge and experience with the course participants. Professor Dr. Niaz Ahmed Khan, Department of Development Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Dhaka gave an insight on 'Writing a Research Report'.

'Energy Security of Bangladesh', 'Artificial Intelligence and Information Warfare' and 'Partners of Law Enforcement in Bangladesh' were presented by Dr. Tawfiq-e-Elahi Chowdhury, Advisor to the Honorable Prime Minister, Ministry of Power Energy and Mineral Resources. Maj Gen Md. Shafeenul Islam, BGBM (BAR), ndc, psc, Director General of Border Guard Bangladesh and Inspector General of Police Dr. Benzir Ahmed, BPM (bar) respectively.



Lecture on 'Border Guard Bangladesh'



Online Lecture on 'Partners of Law Enforcement in Bangladesh'

H. E. Mr Li. Jiming, Chinese Ambassador was candid in elaborating 'Chinese Foreign Policy' with special emphasis to its relation with Bangladesh. These discussions allowed course participants to conceptualize a progressive Bangladesh to a larger extent.



Online Lecture on 'Chinese Foreign Policy'

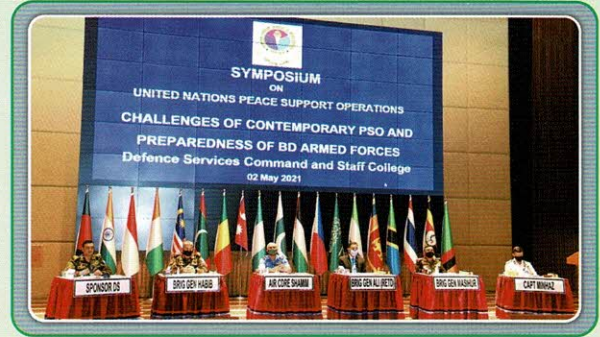


## SYMPOSIUM AND SEMINARS

TRAINING



Symposium on 'Challenges of Training, Employment, Integration and Sustaining UCW Forces during Conduct of Conventional War'



Symposium on 'United Nations Peace Support Operations Challenges of Contemporary Peace Support Operation and Preparedness of Armed Forces'



A delegation of DSCSC, Mirpur led by the Commandant visited the DSCSC, Sri Lanka to conduct a Workshop on Joint Warfare from 16 to 23 August 2021. The objective of the workshop was to impart workable theoretical knowledge to the student officers of DSCSC, Sri Lanka on Joint Warfare and on the planning process at strategic and operational levels. During the visit, Commandant DSCSC Mirpur called on Chief of Defence Staff, Sri Lanka. The Workshop was planned and conducted as part of an exchange programme with Sri Lanka that started since 2010.



Symposiums and seminars were arranged to facilitate opportunities for networking, collaboration and exchange of ideas with leaders and experts. Discussion on 'Challenges of Training, Employment, Integration and Sustaining UCW Forces during Conduct of Conventional War' was very illusive as Bangladesh war doctrine attaches great importance in blending conventional with UCW.



Symposium on 'Humanitarian Assistance and Emergency Response: International Approach'

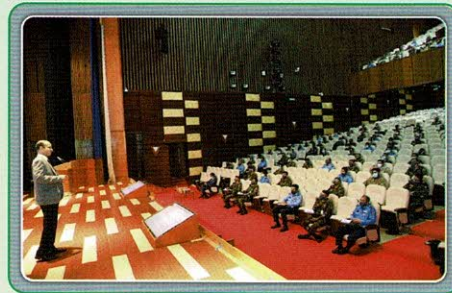


Symposium on 'Artificial Intelligence and Information Warfare'



Symposiums on aspects like; 'UN PSO : Challenges of Contemporary Operations and Preparedness of Armed Forces', 'Humanitarian Assistance and Emergency Response: International Approach', 'Artificial Intelligence and Information Operations' painted a wide canvas for course participants to conceptualize strategic, operational and tactical gamut, draw lessons and create new ideas useful to develop future action plan.

## SYMPOSIUM AND SEMINARS



Symposium on 'International Relations'

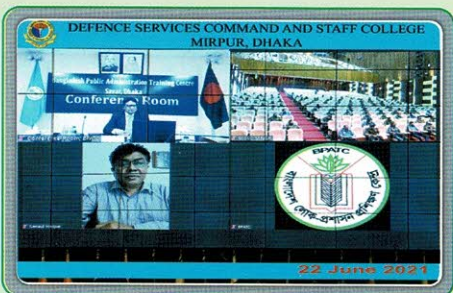


Symposium on 'Leadership'

In the symposium on 'International Relation' broad discussions took place about realism, liberalism, constructivism and feminist major theories, actors and key concepts. Discussion during 'Leadership Symposium' offered understanding on various dimension of military and corporate leadership. Practical experience sharing with factual examples from senior military leaderships were highlighted in this event. Discussion during symposium on 'Role of Social Media and its Impact on National Security' brought forward contemporary challenges to manage 'Main Stream Media' and 'Digital Media'. Diverse topics were discussed by Associate Prof. S M Shameem Reza, Phd, Department of Mass Communication & Journalism, Dhaka University, Commodore M.N. Absar, NGP, ndc, psc, BN (retd), Chairman and Founder, Central Foundation for International and Strategic Studies and Mr. Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury, Editor, The Daily Observer.



Symposium on 'Role of Social Media and its Impact on National Security'



Seminar on 'Conflict Management and Negotiation by BPATC'

Generation gap, high degree of digital penetration across the society, role of journalist, ethical practice and malpractice were in essence for detailed understanding. A need for overarching media management strategy to harness all stake holders was identified during Q & A session.



## EXERCISES OF DIFFERENT WINGS

As part of the course curricula various indoor exercises were conducted where Army, Navy and Air Force. Exercises are important events where course participants get opportunities to apply their theoretical knowledge on a given scenario. They can also validate their understanding on different subjects during exercises under the guidance of faculty members.



Exercise 'SHOKTI SHOMOTA'-Army Wing



Exercise 'MORON CHOBOL'-Army Wing



Exercise 'SHOMUDRO JATRA'-Navy Wing



Exercise 'BAJRA AGHAT' -Air Wing

## VISIT AT DSCSC



Visit of Nepal Delegation

Delegates from Nepal, Mali and Sri-Lanka visited DSCSC during Jan-Aug 2021. Upon call-on with Commandant the delegates were introduced to college library, computer lab, syndicate room, college museum and Sheikh Hasina Complex auditorium besides other selected training facilities. They took keen interest in details of training curriculum and associated training activity. They also exchanged ideas and shared experience

with faculty on various training issues. The delegates attached profound accolade for DSCSC as a world renowned institute for its achievements and continued efforts in pursuit of excellence.



Visit of Mali Delegation



Visit of Sri Lanka Delegation

Lt Gen Waker-Uz-Zaman, SGP, psc, PSO AFD visited DSCSC on 18 May 2021. He was very keen to learn about ongoing activity and development with special emphasis to training and future infrastructural development issues. He also provided prudent advice to facilitate growth of DSCSC in line with the national strategic objective.



Visit of Lt Gen Waker-Uz-Zaman, SGP, psc, PSO, AFD



## FAREWELL



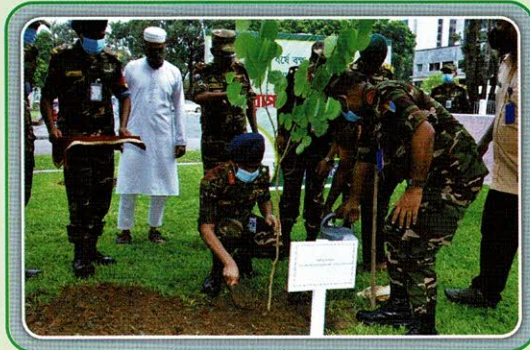
Commandant handing over a memento to outgoing Deputy Commandant



Commandant handing over a memento to outgoing SI Navy

DSCSC arranged a farewell Programme on 29 June 2021 to bid a farewell Air Cdre (Now AVM) Hasan Mahmood Khan, GUP, nswc, psc, GD(P), Deputy Commandant, DSCSC and Capt Mohammed Faizul Hoque, (C), psc, BN, SI (Navy), DSCSC.

## MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS

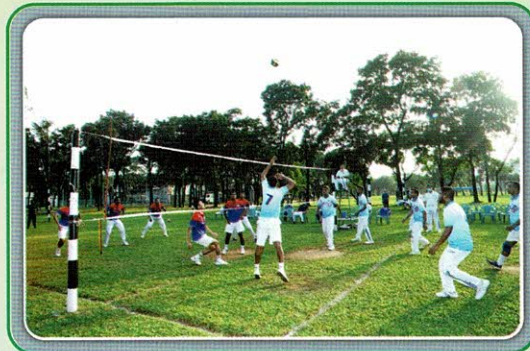


Tree Plantation Programme-2021

Maj Gen Md Jubayer Salehin, SUP, ndu, psc, Commandant DSCSC, inaugurated the 'Tree Plantation Programme' on 08 July 2021 and Construction Work of Officers' Mess and BOQ building on 13 August 2021.

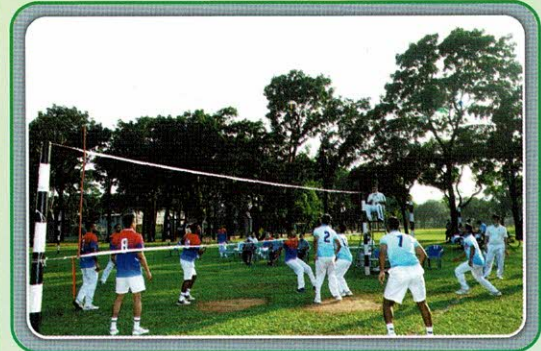


3D view of under construction Officers' Mess & BOQ Project



Volleyball Competition

Games and Sports in military have always worked as the refresher of physical and mental state of course participants. Despite the busy schedule there was no deviation in the DSCSC Course 2021-22.



Volleyball Competition



Cultural Programme by Navy wing

Cultural programme gives course participants a breathing space in between the hectic academic curriculum. The course participants of Navy wing along with the families organized a fascinating cultural programme.



Cultural Programme by Navy wing

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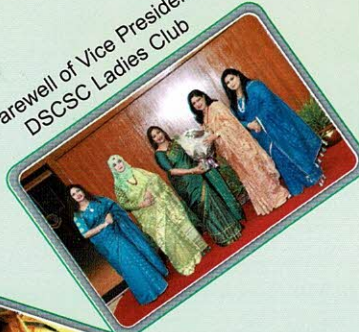
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**LADIES CLUB ACTIVITIES**

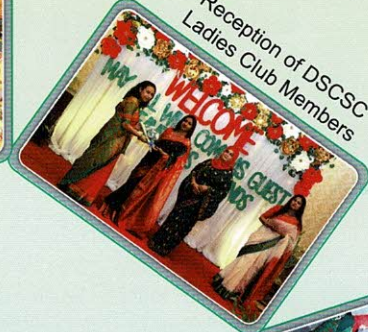
Pohela Falgun Programme



Farewell of Vice President,  
DSCSC Ladies Club



Reception of DSCSC  
Ladies Club Members



Cultural Programme  
by Air Wing



DSCSC ladies club organized various cultural, traditional and enrichment programmes on a regular basis. The Bangalee traditional event 'Pohela Falgun' was tagged as a unique and colorful enjoyable event by all overseas participants. Cultural programme arranged by the Air Wing and Navy Wing were the showcase of in house talents where participation of overseas students were a great attraction. Besides, enrichment programmes on 'Importance of Mental Health in Family Life', 'Children Health and Development', 'Dining Etiquettes and table Manners' and 'Manners and Etiquettes in BD Armed forces' were instrumental to groom our young officer's spouses into a matured and complementing partner in military life. Besides, as a part of training programme DSCSC Ladies Club organized Car Driving Course and Yoga Course for the members of Ladies Club.

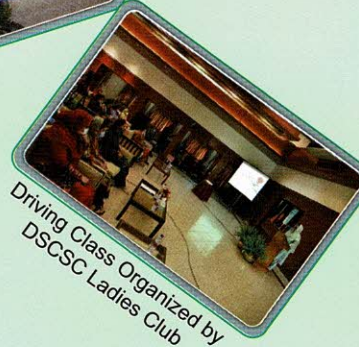
Enrichment Programme-1



Cultural Programme by  
Navy Wing



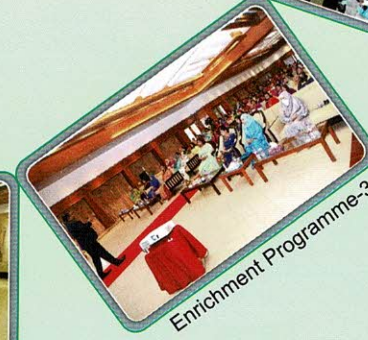
Enrichment Programme-2



Driving Class Organized by  
DSCSC Ladies Club



Yoga Class Organized by  
DSCSC Ladies Club



Enrichment Programme-3

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